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Further to the Office Action of April 21, 1998, enclosed please find: (1) a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal; (2) a request for a three month extension of the time provided for response to the prior Office Action; (3) a Preliminary Amendment and Remarks; and (4) a check for \$2115 in payment of the fee for the CPA application, the three month extension and the new claims. Should any further fees or extensions be necessary in connection with this response, payment of the appropriate amount and/or granting of the appropriate extension is so requested, and the Commissioner is directed to debit our deposit account, Account No. 02-2105 for the amounts required and to credit any overpayment thereto.

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